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In re Application of
Hazel and Williamson
Application No. 10/031,735
Filed: February 22, 2002
Attorney Docket No. 0952/1J499US1
For: FUEL COMPOSITION

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: DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b)
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This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b), filed Monday, October 28, 2002. Petitioner obtained a five-month extension of time. Accordingly, the petition is timely filed.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that Clifford James Hazel and Ian Vernon Williamson, the non-signing inventors, have refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers. Specifically, the Statement of Facts of Alan Rae, Chief Operating Officer, establishes that the inventors were presented with the application papers, including the specification, claims and drawings, but failed to respond to the request that they sign the declaration. In addition, petitioner has shown that AAE Technologies Inc. has a proprietary interest in the above-identified application with the copy of an agreement transferring any patent rights to AAE Technologies Inc. The petition fee has been paid. Lastly, petitioner has submitted a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 and demonstrated that such action is necessary to prevent irreparable damage.

This application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(b). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(b) status.

The application will be forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5589.

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Dear Mr. Williamson:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code) and 37 CFR 1.47(b), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to Petitions Attorney Christina Tartera Donnell at (703) 306-5559. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 303-3733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at (703) 308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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